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DIRK KEMPTHORNE Governor KARL J. DREHER Director

April 2, 2003

HARLEY WALLIS HC 62 BOX 2060 MAY ID 83253

Re: Order Requiring Measuring Devices and Headgates in Water District 73

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KEN WHITE MARY WHITE HC 62 BOX 2050 MAY ID 83253

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GEORGE MILLER PHILIP MILLER HC 62 BOX 2110 MAY ID 83253

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SULPHER CREEK LIVESTOCK PO BOX 151 MAY ID 83253

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DOUGLAS ROBINS PAMELA ROBINS HC 62 BOX 2215 MAY ID 83253

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This letter is a reminder that all diversions of water from the Pahsimeroi River and tributaries must have acceptable measuring devices and headgates prior to diverting water for the 2003 irrigation season. Eventual replacement of an existing diversion by

the FWS does not relieve you from the requirement of installing an adequate headgate and measuring device on that diversion if it is to be used during the 2003 irrigation season. The Department will provide technical assistance to ensure acceptable interim measurement and headgate systems are in place during this irrigation season for those diversions scheduled for replacement under FWS projects.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of April, 2003, the attached letter regarding "Order Requiring Measuring Devices and Headgates in Water District 73 (Pahsimeroi)" dated April 2, 2003 was served upon the following individuals by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, certified with a return receipt and properly addressed as follows:

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Ken White Mary White HC 62 Box 2050 May ID 83253

George Miller Philip Miller HC 62 Box 2110 May ID 83253

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